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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman DeFazio:

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The Honorable Antonio Delgado
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The Honorable Karen Bass
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The Honorable Sharice L. Davids
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The Honorable Lucy McBath
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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
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The Honorable Ilhan Omar
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The Honorable Nydia M. Velázquez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable André Carson
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Alma S. Adams, Ph.D.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ann McLane Kuster
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jesús G. "Chuy" García
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
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The Honorable Darren Soto
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Grace Meng
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Gwen Moore
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jose E. Serrano
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House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Nita M. Lowery
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Dina Titus
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
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The Honorable Lois Frankel
U.S. House of Representative
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Katherine Clark
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kathy Castor
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The Honorable Lauren Underwood
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The Honorable Jerry McNerney
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.
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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Earl Blumenauer
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The Honorable Brendan F. Boyle
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Debbie Dingell
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The Honorable Mark Takano
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The Honorable Tulsi Gabbard
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Barbara Lee
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